

Bank Chairman Raps Increasing Activity of Federal Government

Increasing interference by the Federal Government in the daily activities of Americans was sharply criticized by James E. Shelton, board chairman, Security First National Bank, presiding Thursday night as Chairman of the 65th Annual Banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers Assn. at the Ambassador Hotel.

"Today in this country," he said, "there are many who seek to turn to centralized government to take over the responsibility of planning our lives and directing our actions."

"This is a tragic mistake and is a repudiation of the basic and fundamental principles upon which our government was founded."

"IT WOULD LEAD to the abandonment and loss of the individual freedoms and opportunities which made this nation great."

"It would destroy the incentive for the individual productivity which has been the motivating force in building a prosperous economic structure."

Individual freedom, not a despotic, centralized power is what has brought to this country progress and growth unparalleled in the world's history, he said.

"This has been the American way of life," he pointed out, and said:

"I WOULD REMIND you that as long ago as 1776 our forefathers rose up in righteous indignation to throw off the yoke of a despotic centralized power."

"The resultant release of individual thought and energy and action provided the opportunity for a man to set his goal and then, by the use of his intelligence and his industry, to reach his goal."

Shelton said America was founded on the following fundamentals:

"A belief in God; the importance and dignity of the individual; that the government is the servant and not the master of the people; and finally, that the individual American citizen has the God-given right to be let alone by government."

HE ADDED "there is some heartening evidence that greater numbers of our people are beginning to realize that, if our American heritage of religious, political, and economic freedom is to be preserved, our political thinking and action must become conservative."

Shelton said the dictionary definition of conservative is: "conserving, preserving; moderate; keeping within safe bounds; favoring the conservation of existing institutions and forms of government."

Shelton noted that the principles, ideals, and philosophies of the Merchants and Manufacturers Assn. are concerned with the goal "to assist in the restoration, preservation, and conservation of the traditional American qualities which have made us all grateful and proud that we are Americans."

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INCA SACRIFICE . . . Re-enacting a ceremony from the life of the ancient Incas are members of Mrs. Lois Matlock's sixth grade at Walteria School, Torrance. The class showed scenes of the lives of the old Peruvian Indians in

a performance for parents. Here, re-enacting a ceremony of llama sacrifice are Shirley Balentine, Joy Bow, Tom Mason, Julian Duffy, Charles Gregory, Elizabeth Eldsath, and Connie Gish.

Obituaries

EUGENE F. BERNARD

Funeral services for Eugene Field Bernard, Sr., 62, of 17902 Florwood Ave., were held Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of the Ivy, Hardin and Flanagan Westchester Mortuary, with Rev. Edward Burn, pastor of the Baptist Church in Pasadena officiating.

A native of Watertown, S.D., he had spent the greater portion of his life in California and had lived in Torrance for the past six months. He passed away at the Daniel Freeman Memorial Hospital in Inglewood, on Tuesday as the result of a lingering illness. He was owner and proprietor of the Premier Paint and Wallpaper Store for the past five years.

He is survived by his widow Gwendolyn Bernard of Torrance, a son Eugene Field Bernard Jr. of Los Angeles and two daughters, Mrs. Maiza Mac Manus of White Bear Lake, Minn., and Elizabeth Bernard of Torrance. Also a sister Mrs. Everett Emerald of Westchester.

Interment was in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

HOSEA H. RAINS

Funeral services were held yesterday for Hosea H. Rains, 71, of 22508 Moneta Ave., a resident of Torrance and the Harbor area for 35 years. He was a native of Missouri.

The Rev. William Casler conducted funeral rites at the Wilmington Funeral Home Chapel

in Wilmington. Burial was in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Mr. Rains, retired from Bethlehem Steel Co. as a rigger, is survived by a son, Bertram, 21601 Moneta Ave., a brother, Walter, of Missouri; three sisters, Exie Pummill of Colorado, Besie Scoot of Kansas, and Nora Franklin of Illinois; and three grandchildren.

PEARL NEWTON VERNON

Funeral services for Mr. Pearl Newton Vernon, 65, of 1527 W. 219th St., were held at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel Friday afternoon with the Rev. Gilbert Zimmerman of the First Methodist Church of Torrance and members of the Torrance Masonic Lodge officiating.

Mr. Vernon, a native of Missouri, had resided here 22 years. He died at his home May 1.

He is survived by his mother, Sara Ann Vernon, of Torrance; a son, Chester W., of Independence, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. Otis Bogaard of Blue Springs, Mo.; a brother, Wayne, of Gardena; a sister, Mamie Barnard of Torrance, and three grandchildren. Also surviving are several uncles, aunts, nieces, and nephews.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Hamilton, Mo., and the Methodist Church at Monroe City, Mo.

Interment was in Green Hills Memorial Park.

Artist Graduates

John J. Burgman, 3836 West 172nd Street, Torrance, has graduated from the Famous Artists Schools of Westport, Conn. Burgman specialized in commercial art and illustration during his three year course with this home school.

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